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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Plague at Nairobi, Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, AFRICA, *March 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that bubonic plague has broken out at Nairobi (328 miles from Mombasa on the Uganda Railway). So far 20 cases have appeared and 5 deaths have occurred. Rigorous quarantine is maintained and everything is being done to stamp out the disease.

Respectfully,

HARRIS R. CHILDS,
Acting United States Vice-Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BARBADOS.

Status of smallpox.

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *April 12, 1902.*

SIR: In continuation of my report by last mail in reference to the cases of smallpox which have occurred here. I have now to report that 3 of the "contacts" at the quarantine station have developed smallpox, and 2 cases were sent from the shore on the 8th instant—a man (Fred Sealy) and a woman. Sealy is a brother of 1 of the 3 above referred to contacts, and his niece was 1 of the contacts who developed smallpox at the station prior to March 31. The woman was the nurse at the general hospital who attended the woman Harewood on March 27, and after Harewood was sent to the station she (the nurse) was isolated in a ward at the general hospital until she showed signs of smallpox on the 8th instant, when she was sent to the station. Most of the patients are convalescent, and only Sealy is bad. Every effort is made to stamp out the disease.

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For the present, while the quarantine station is occupied by smallpox contacts and patients, persons arriving here from places against which quarantine is in force will have to ride out their quarantine on the vessel which brings them, as they can not be received at the station.

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Respectfully,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *March 9, 1902.*

SIR: I beg leave to report that for the week ended March 8, 1902, there were reported 85 deaths in Bahia. The following were the chief

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causes of death : Arterio sclerosis, 1 ; asthma, 1 ; beriberi, 2 ; bronchitis, 6 ; cirrhosis, 1 ; diarrhea, 2 ; puerperal eclampsia, 1 ; erysipelas, 3 ; enteritis, 1 ; malarial fevers, 4 ; gastritis, 6 ; hepatitis, 1 ; stillborn, 3 ; syphilis, 1 ; tetanus, 1 ; tuberculosis, 21, and other causes, 30.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, March 16, 1902.

SIR : I have to report that for the week ended March 16, 1902, there were reported 66 deaths in Bahia. The following were the chief causes of death : Aneurism, 2 ; arterio-sclerosis, 1 ; beriberi, 4 ; bronchitis, 3 ; cirrhosis of liver, 1 ; dysentery, 1 ; erysipelas, 1 ; enteritis, 1 ; malarial fevers, 2 ; gastritis, 4 ; hepatitis, 1 ; meningitis, 2 ; senile debility, 1 ; Bright's disease, 1 ; stillborn, 1 ; peritonitis, 1 ; syphilis, 1 ; tetanus, 5 ; tuberculosis, 12 ; and from other causes, 21.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, March 23, 1902.

SIR : I have to report that for the week ended March 22, 1902, there were reported 83 deaths in Bahia. The following were the chief causes of death : Arterio-sclerosis, 4 ; beriberi, 1 ; bronchitis, 4 ; whooping cough, 2 ; diabetes, 1 ; diarrhea, 2 ; entero colitis, 4 ; malarial fevers, 4 ; typhoid, 2 ; gastritis, 5 ; hepatitis, 2 ; senile debility, 1 ; stillborn, 1 ; syphilis, 2 ; tetanus, 3 ; tuberculosis, 12, and other causes, 33.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, March 30, 1902.

SIR : I have to report that for the week ended March 30, 1902, there were reported 91 deaths in Bahia. The following were the chief causes of death : Arterio-sclerosis, 5 ; beriberi, 6 ; bronchitis, 5 ; cirrhosis of the liver, 1 ; diarrhea, 3 ; enteritis, 1 ; puerperal eclampsia, 1 ; malarial fevers, 4 ; typhoid, 1 ; gastritis, 5 ; meningitis, 2 ; stillborn, 5 ; pneumonia, 2 ; peritonitis, 2 ; syphilis, 1 ; tetanus, 1 ; tuberculosis, 9, and from other causes, 39.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Cases of cholera and smallpox.

HONGKONG, CHINA, March 19, 1902.

SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station for the week ended March 15, 1902. Fifteen vessels were inspected during the week, 731 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 828 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam. The sanitary report for the week shows that the following diseases occurred in the colony during the week, viz: One case of bubonic plague and 1 death, 12 cases of cholera and 9 deaths, 1